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of 1995, no person are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number Complete if Known Fees pursuant to the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2005 (H.R. 4818) Application Number 10/047,022-Conf. #5712 FEE TRANSMITTAL January 17, 2002 Filing Date For FY 2006 Takeyoshi ITO First Named Inventor Examiner Name K. M. Gagliostro Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27 2615 Art Unit 0879-0371P TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT 1,240.00 Attorney Docket No. METHOD OF PAYMENT (check all that apply) x Check Credit Card Money Order None Other (please identify): Birch, Stewart, Kolasch & Birch, LLP Deposit Account Number: 02-2448 Deposit Account Name: For the above-identified deposit account, the Director is hereby authorized to: (check all that apply) Charge fee(s) indicated below Charge fee(s) indicated below, except for the filing fee Charge any additional fee(s) or underpayment of x Credit any overpayments fee(s) under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 FEE CALCULATION (All the fees below are due upon filing or may be subject to a surcharge.) 1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES **FILING FEES SEARCH FEES EXAMINATION FEES** Small Entity **Small Entity** Small Entity **Application Type** Fee (\$) Fee (\$) Fee (\$) Fee (\$) Fee (\$) Fee (\$) Fees Paid (\$) Utility 300 150 500 250 200 100 200 100 100 130 Design 50 65 Plant 200 100 300 150 160 80 Reissue 300 150 500 250 600 300 Provisional 200 100 **Small Entity** 2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES Fee (\$) Fee (\$) Fee Description Each claim over 20 (including Reissues) 50 25 Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues) 200 100 Multiple dependent claims 360 180 **Multiple Dependent Claims Total Claims** Fee Paid (\$) **Extra Claims** Fee (\$) Fee Paid (\$) HP = highest number of total claims paid for, if greater than 20. Fee Paid (\$) HP = highest number of independent claims paid for, if greater than 3. 3. APPLICATION SIZE FEE If the specification and drawings exceed 100 sheets of paper (excluding electronically filed sequence or computer listings under 37 CFR 1.52(e)), the application size fee due is \$250 (\$125 for small entity) for each additional 50 sheets or fraction thereof. See 35 U.S.C. 41(a)(1)(G) and 37 CFR 1.16(s). Extra Sheets Number of each additional 50 or fraction thereof Fee Paid (\$) **Total Sheets** Fee (\$) - 100 = (round up to a whole number) x 4. OTHER FEE(S) Fees Paid (\$) Non-English Specification, \$130 fee (no small entity discount) Other (e.g., late filing surcharge): 1801 Request for continued examination (RCE) (see 37 ... 790.00 252 Extension for response within second month 450.00 -40.434 SUBMITTED BY Registration No. 39.491 Telephone Signature (703) 205-8000 (Attorney/Agent) Name (Print/Type Michael R. Cammarata July 25, 2006